

## Message Text

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ACTION HA-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 IO-14 ISO-00 HEW-06 INSE-00 VO-03  
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P R 110230Z JUL 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1393  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: LRP PROCEDURES FOR BOAT REFUGEES

REF: STATE 169811

1. AS REQUESTED BY ITEM 6 REFTTEL, CONGEN REQUESTS JULY NUMBERS  
FOR FOLLOWING BOAT REFUGEES:

- (A) CAT. I -50
- (B) CAT. II - 6
- (C) CAT. III - 31 (BEST QUALIFIED)  
62 (LESS QUALIFIED)

2. ALL OF THESE REFUGEES WERE INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY INS  
HONG KONG. DEPT WILL NOTE THAT THIS IS APPROXIMATE NUMBER  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. DUE TO TEMPORARY BREAKDOWN OF REFUGEE  
PROCESSING BY UNHCR, WE HAVE NO NEW REFUGEES TO REPORT WHO  
ARRIVED BETWEEN JUNE 14 AND JULY 1 AND WHO WERE FULLY DOCUMENTED.

3. IN EVENT THERE ARE ANY NUMBERS REMAINING FOR JULY, THERE ARE  
112 CAT. IV WHO ARRIVED PRIOR TO JUNE 14 AND WERE FULLY  
DOCUMENTED.

4. WHEN UNHCR REP CARPENTER'S ARRIVAL HERE WAS DELAYED,  
HONG KONG GOVT REQUESTED ICEM HONG KONG TO ASSIST IN  
REFUGEE PROCESSING. THUS SOME PROCESSING CONTINUED AND  
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WE WILL HAVE NEW CASES TO REPORT FOR AUGUST NUMBERS.

5. HONG KONG GOVT HOPES THAT HEAVY INFLUX OF BOAT REFUGEES  
INTO HONG KONG AT PRESENT TIME AND FACT THAT NO NEW  
CASES CAN BE REPORTED FOR PERIOD JUNE 14 - JULY 1 WILL  
BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN AUGUST NUMBERS ARE ALLOCATED.  
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